

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ST. LUKE'S HEALTH NETWORK, INC.  
*d/b/a* ST. LUKE'S UNIVERSITY HEALTH  
NETWORK, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

LANCASTER GENERAL HOSPITAL, et al.,

Defendants.

CIVIL ACTION  
NO. 18-2157

**ORDER**

**AND NOW**, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2019, upon reviewing Defendants' Motion to Dismiss (Docket No. 20) and all supporting and opposing papers, and after oral argument, it is hereby **ORDERED** as follows:

1. The Motion to Dismiss of Defendants, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster General Health, University of Pennsylvania Health System, Trustees of the University of Pennsylvania, John Doe 1, and John Doe 2 (Docket No. 20) is **GRANTED** with respect to the federal civil RICO claims, and **DENIED** without prejudice as to the pendent state law claims; and
2. Plaintiffs may refile state law claims in the appropriate state court.

**BY THE COURT:**

**/s/ Jeffrey L. Schmehl**  
Jeffrey L. Schmehl, J.